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COUNTRY Greece

SUBJECT . Acceleration of Andarte Activity;

Recreation of ELAN

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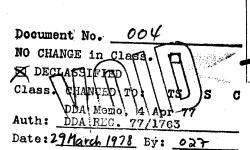
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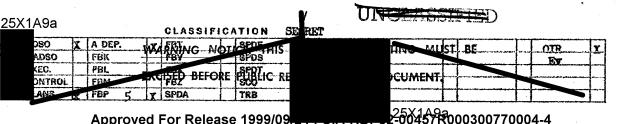
1. The records of the Ministry of Public Order indicate a thirty per cent acceleration of Andarto activity in Thessaly, Thrace and Macedonia with increasing atrocities and violence during the past four weeks. In the same period Andarte activity in the Peloponnese has increased one hundred per cent. This has in turn brought about the creation of new right-wing bands in that area.

2. EAM/KKE is recreating its naval forces, ELAN, in the Ionian Sea for the supply of arms to the Andarte bands. Small vessels and motor launches are being used. ELAN is also infiltrating EAN/KKE groups on to the islands of Zante and Cephalonia on both of which are numerous imprisoned and exiled Leftists.

Comment: The liberation by Andarte bands of 232 imprisoned Leftists from the Sparta jail on 14 February appears to be part of a broad EAN/KKE plan to set free such prisoners.



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